

## A DAY OF WRECKS.

### Three Serious Railroad Accidents Reported.

#### A FATAL ONE IN ALABAMA.

Terrible Collision in a Tunnel on the Cincinnati Southern—Collision on the Union Pacific Near Kansas City.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—There was a very serious wreck on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railway at Thomas furnace, three miles west of this city, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

It is thought that four or five dead persons are buried under the wreckage. The wrecked passenger train left here at nine o'clock last night, west bound, leaving the sleeper and the conductor in the station. Discovering that fact six miles out of town, the engineer began backing into Birmingham. At Thomas furnace the backing train met an outgoing freight and there was a terrible collision.

Several passengers in the rear coach were killed and a number wounded. Those wounded have been brought to Birmingham and are at various hotels.

#### COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—A fearful collision occurred at 4:40 o'clock this morning on the Cincinnati Southern railway, in a tunnel, near Sloan's Valley station.

The killed are: E. Roman Gould, Fireman Welch, brakeman John E. Montgomery, Messenger Edward Ruffner and a mail agent, name unknown. J. F. Gayle and C. F. Doegan were running as mail agents on this train and one of them is killed.

Ed Ruffner, messenger of the United States Express Company, who was killed, is a married man, living at Bon Hill, near this city.

The burning of the trains in the tunnel renders it impossible to clear the track as readily as it could be done in open ground, the smoke and heat preventing men from entering. Transfers will be made until the tunnel can be cleared.

The trains were freight No. 22, north-bound, and passenger No. 5, south-bound. No. 5 leaves Cincinnati at 8:30 p. m. Another passenger train leaves Cincinnati an hour earlier. Both of these were held at Somerset, Ky., two hours or more, on account of a freight wreck which occurred south of that place last night. When the track was clear the foremost Cincinnati train started out from Somerset first and met and passed safely a northbound train. When at a safe distance behind it the fated No. 5 started out.

Freight train No. 22, north-bound, was side-tracked at Sloan's valley. When the first Cincinnati train passed south the crew of the freight appear to have overlooked the fact that No. 5 was to follow, and they pulled out and started northward.

Less than a quarter of a mile away they encountered a tunnel which is one-sixth of a mile long. In the most hopeless place that trainmen ever met death, the engines of the two trains dashed into each other and the cars following jammed into each other in a mass. Then came the added horror of conflagration. No description of the scenes has yet been made; only the bare results have been telegraphed to the officials of the road here.

Young Mr. Payne, a commercial traveler for the firm of Pierson & Clark, Lexington, Ky., had both legs crushed and has since died.

#### WRECK NEAR KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—A disastrous wreck occurred this morning at 7:20 o'clock on the Union Pacific railroad, 100 yards west of the Rock Island junction, and a mile and a half west of the Armourdale station, in Kansas.

A dozen passengers and railroad men were more or less badly injured and one or two fatally. The loss of property is estimated at \$60,000.

The Union Pacific train was twenty minutes late and was closely followed by Rock Island passenger train No. 224 from Caldwell, Kan., which was also a few minutes late. This train is due at the junction at seven o'clock, just ten minutes later than the time of the Union Pacific.

The engineer of the latter train when he struck the torpedoed immediately slowed down to a speed of four miles an hour. The fog was so dense that he could see only a few feet ahead of his engine. Conductor Spencer Humphrey, as soon as his train slackened its speed, immediately ordered the porter back to flag the Rock Island, but the porter had hardly reached the ground before the Rock Island ran into the rear of the Union Pacific, completely wrecking the Pullman car "Wathena" and the two chair cars ahead.

The Rock Island train suffered even worse, for the engine, as it plowed through the Pullman, was completely stripped of every thing, nothing but the boiler and wheels being together. These, singularly enough, remained on the track, while the cab, parts of the whistle and sand box were thrown several hundred feet in the air and landed at a considerable distance from the track.

Fireman John Cuff jumped and saved his life. He, however, did not escape without serious injuries. The left side of his lower jaw was fractured and his face and body badly cut and bruised.

Engineer Pat Cullen fared worse, and his injuries are pronounced fatal. His right leg was crushed off a

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE case recently decided by the United States Circuit Court at Topeka which nullifies the Prohibitory law, as regards original packages, was a suit brought by Charles Rabrer, of Topeka, agent for Maynard, Hopkins & Co., Kansas City liquor dealers, who was arrested, charged with selling liquor after the passage of the Wilson bill. The defendant admitted that he had sold the liquor as charged, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus before the United States Circuit Court, on the ground that the Prohibitory law of Kansas was passed before the Wilson bill was enacted by Congress, and consequently the Wilson bill did not apply. The judges, Foster and Phillips, sustained this view, and in rendering their decision, granted the writ.

THE other afternoon David Hausner, a boy of sixteen years, was standing in the door of his father's store at Atchison, when William Jackson, a negro boy, began stealing apples from a barrel. Young Hausner caught the negro by the shoulder, when Jackson drew his knife and plunged it into the breast of the other in the region of the heart, inflicting probably a fatal wound. Jackson escaped to the woods.

WILL HOPPER, alias Walter Breese, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Richard Wilson, special policeman of the Live-Stock Exchange, at the Kansas City, Kan., stock yards, the other morning. Hopper was a cattle thief and resisted arrest by drawing a revolver, when the officer shot him. Hopper had stolen a herd from Hedderman, of Cowley County.

JAMES LARKIN was arrested at Wichita the other day charged with having assaulted Mrs. Holman, seven miles west of Oklahoma City, a few days previous. He was trying to evade arrest. He formerly lived at Wichita.

THE Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., lately in session at Topeka, elected the following officers: Grand master, William Matthews, of Wichita; deputy grand master, M. B. Ward, of Topeka; grand warden, W. H. Pond, of Fort Scott; grand secretary, George W. Jones, of Mound City; grand treasurer, L. C. Stine, of Ottawa.

THE United States grand jury at Leavenworth indicted Mrs. Routzahn and Benson for the murder of Mrs. Mettman, but discharged John Mettman, the husband.

A RECENT fire in the furniture factory of H. W. Klomp, at Leavenworth, destroyed the building, machinery and a large stock of lumber. Loss, \$12,000; partly insured.

NEAR Wichita the other day a market gardener named John Funerlay was hauling a cultivator by a rope and pulley when the rope broke and the cultivator fell on him, one shovel almost completely passing through his neck. It was some time before the victim was found. His injuries were pronounced fatal.

PERRY POWELL, aged thirteen years, while out hunting the other day near Emporia, accidentally shot himself through the breast, dying in a few minutes.

CHAIRMAN CHASE, of the People's party, has addressed a letter to Governor Humphrey, asking him to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of meeting the late decision of the Federal court in regard to original packages.

AT a bawdy house in Junction City the other night a quarrel occurred between several soldiers belonging to troop I and G, Seventh cavalry, and John Lewis, of battery E, First artillery, familiarly known as "Jack the Ripper." Lewis was armed with a dirk and stabbed Messer Smith, of troop I, on the left side from the rear in such a manner that he died of internal hemorrhage in a few minutes.

A SHOOTING affray occurred in Hartford the other day, in which Henry Reed was fatally wounded by either Hal or Mat Scroggins, both of whom were shooting at him. Reed began the affray in fulfillment of a threat to shoot Hal Scroggins on sight, charging that the latter had been intimate with a sister of Reed's. All parties are well known and have been considered among the best families in the county.

BEFORE the adjournment of the United States District Court at Leavenworth an indictment was brought in by the grand jury against Alfred Higquest, of Fort Riley. Higquest lived in a tent on the Riley reservation. He was a strangely morose man and in his tent hung a motto which read: "Malice toward all mankind." In the entrance to the tent he constructed a rifle trap. John Autman, a soldier, stepped into it one day and received a bullet in his right thigh, from which he bled to death.

ON the 21st Governor Humphrey summarily removed the newly-appointed police commissioners of Leavenworth and appointed William Fairchild, P. Magahey and Dr. A. B. Callahan as their successors. The decapitated board had been in office just one week. The change was made because of the action of the board in removing City Marshal Magahey and appointing Fred Willard, secretary of the Reorganization Club, to that position. The new commissioners are undoubtedly Prohibitionists.

FRANK BOWERS, one of the proprietors of the Douglas Avenue Hotel at Wichita, committed suicide the other night by shooting himself in the right breast, dying within half an hour. He left a letter, naming a young woman who had refused him her hand in marriage, and saying he had no desire to live.

## A LEVEL HEAD.

The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an Emergency.

During the late strike on the New York Central Railroad, the militia were ordered to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they were not called out.

In an interview, Gov. Hill said the troops were not to be called upon except in case of an emergency. The emergency had not arisen, therefore they would not be ordered out. He remarked that this was the first great strike with which he had had experience, and he did not propose to lose his head; the only point at which there had been serious trouble was at Syracuse, and there a deputy-sheriff had lost his head and precipitated an encounter.

The strike continued several weeks, and there was riotous action at various points along the road, but the civil authorities were able to cope with it without calling on the militia.

The test of a man's real ability comes when an emergency arises which makes a hasty call on his good judgment and discretion. The man who retains his presence of mind, maintains his equipoise and exercises sound discretion at such critical junctures, is to be relied on and will be put to the front.

Men with level heads have the staying qualities which do not falter in the face of danger. Otis A. Cole, of Kinsman, O., June 10, 1890, writes: "In the fall of 1893 I was feeling very ill. I consulted a doctor and he said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he would not stand in my shoes for the state of Ohio." But he did not lose courage or give up; he says: "I saw the testimonial of Mr. John Coleman, 100 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn., and I wrote to him. In due time I received an answer, stating that the testimonial that he gave was genuine and not overdrawn in any particular. I took a good many bottles of Warner's Safe Cure; have not taken any for one year."

Gov. Hill is accounted a very successful man; he is cool and calculating and belongs to the class that do not lose their heads when emergencies arise.

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